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In re: Raymond E. Ideker et al.

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For: **METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS TO
INHIBIT VENTRICULAR FIBRILLATION DURING CARDIOPULMONARY
RESUSCITATION**

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Official Action dated May 9, 2006 ("the Action"). In the Action, the Examiner required an election from the following patentably distinct species:

Species A, the embodiment shown in Figure 4A;

Species B, the embodiment shown in Figure 4B;

Species C, the embodiment shown in Figure 5A; and

Species D, the embodiment shown in Figure 5B.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

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